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ASSEMBLY FOR DRILLING BY ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE PULSES

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed February 6, 2007, Applicants submit herewith an inventors' declaration.

A Petition for extension of time for one month is filed concurrently herewith.

A copy of the Notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/30/2006
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- Priority Documents filed on 05/30/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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